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Match the following pictures wit	h the places	given below. W	rite the letter o	of the mos	st suita	able pio	cture
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vi A bus							
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Test 2 Fill in the blanks in the following dialogue. Use the words given in the box. There is one extra word. The first one is done for you. $(1 \times 5 = 5 \text{ marks})$

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recently	spend	photographs	great	historical	shrine	holiday				
Nuvindu	Nuvindu: Hi Imal! I haven't seen you for a few days.									
Imal	: Hi, I went on a	a trip to Kandy	•							
Nuvindu	Nuvindu: That's great . Whom did you go with?									
Imal	Imal : With my pen friend who came from Japan									
Nuvindu	: Where did you	ı visit?								
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Nuvindu	: Really! How r	nany days did	you	in K	andy?					
Imal										
Nuvindu	: Can I see the .			?						

Imal

Study the picture and fill in the blanks using the words given in the box. Write the letter of the correct word in the blank. The first one is done for you. $(1/2 \times 10 = 5 \text{ marks})$



: Sure, I will show them to you.

a	talking	b	chair	c	side	d	two	e	things
f	window	g	single	h	elephant	i	other	j	spectacles
k	floor					•		•	

Underline the most suitable word to fill in each	ch blank. The	first one is done for you.	(1x 5 = 5 marks)
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Why should we respect elders? When we give respect to someone (1)
you have already taken the first step towards getting a place in (2) (there, their, they) heart.
Respecting elders in our life gives (3) (us, we, ourselves) confidence. If you want to achieve
success and prosperity, (4) (you, your, yourself) have to cultivate this quality. Elders should
be given respect as we can learn a lot by observing (5) (they, their, them). When you give
respect to people, they think they are important in (6) (you, your, yourself) life. Let us respect
our elders.

Test 5

Read the text and complete the table given below. The first one is done for you. (1x 5 = 5 marks)

Japan is an island country in East Asia. It is situated in the Northwest Pacific ocean and is bordered on the west by the Sea of Japan. Five main islands in Japan are Hokkaido, Honshu, Shikoku, Kyushu and Okinawa. Tokyo is the capital. The language spoken is Japanese and the currency is Japanese Yen.

Japan is the most populous country in the world, and also one of the most densely populated and urbanized. Japan is famous for natural sights like cherry blossoms and Mount Fuji, cutting edge technology like Japanese cars and bullet trains, inventions like karaoke and vending machines, cultural values like politeness and punctuality, popular anime and Manga, and also the mouth-watering food like ramen and sushi.

Situated in	1	Northwest Pacific Ocean
Two main islands	2	
	3	
Currency	4	
A natural sight	5	
A cultural value	6	

Test 6

The English Literary Association of your school has planned to form a Debating Circle to improve the English skills of the students of your school.

Write a notice inviting students to participate in a meeting to form the club. Use about 40-50 words. Include the following:

Purpose	(5 marks)

Read the following text and underline the correct answer.

(1x 5 = 5 marks)

Kangaroos

One of the world's most fascinating animals, wild kangaroos are found mostly in Australia. Kangaroos travel in groups (mobs) of five to one hundred and live anywhere they can find grass to eat. They especially like plants with lots of cellulose, a fibre used to make cardboard. As a matter of fact, some kangaroos love cardboard and eat boxes and book covers!

The average age of a kangaroo is seven years, although some live as old as twenty. A full grown male kangaroo, called a boomer, can grow to a height of 2.1 m. and can weigh up to 90 kg. Kangaroos can travel up to sixty kilometres an hour and jump up to six metres high. The baby kangaroo is called a joey, and spends the first six months of its life in a fur-lined pouch, in its mother's belly.

1	Wild kangaroos are fo	und	mostly in		
	a Australia	b	Singapore	c	New Zealand
2	Kangaroos travel				
	a alone	b	in groups of five	c	in groups of five to hundred
3	The life span of a kang	garo	o is		
	a $10-20$ years	b	7-20 years	c	5-10 years
4	The name of a fully gr	own	male kangaroo is		
	a boomer	b	joey	c	kid
5	A kangaroo can jump	up to	O		
	a 2.1 metres	b	6 metres	c	60 metres

Test 8

write	e a para	agraph on one of the following topics. Use about 50 – 60 words. (5 ma	rks)
	a	Love animals: they are a part of nature	
	b	Water is our life blood	
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Kavodi	: "My mothe	er will pro	epare lund	ch for all	."							
Tharushi	: "Where are		's sisters?'			•••••						
Ranudi	: "My sisters	are prep	oaring swe	eets for to	omorro	w."						
Kavodi	: "My father		ady reserv		for us.							

Test 11 Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box. There is one extra word. $(1/2 \times 14 = 7 \text{ marks})$

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Test 12

Zuha received the following letter from her friend Sanduni who has gone on a holiday to Jaffna. Fill in the blanks using the most appropriate form of the verb given within brackets. (5 marks)

Dear Zuha,

Sanduni

Test 13

Read the following description of books. Match them with the type of books the five students love to read. Write the correct letter of the book in the box. (5 marks)

A

Anne Frank

This is a diary of a young girl. This was originally written in Dutch language while she was in hiding for two years with her family during the Nazi occupation of the Netherlands. В

Robinson Crusoe

It is a novel by Daniel Defoe. The main character sailed for an adventure. His ship got wrecked and he landed on a deserted island surrounded by Barbarians.

C

Madol Doowa

It is a story about a mischievous boy who ran away with his friend and lived in an island. This story was written by Martin Wickramasinghe. D

Jane Eyre

This is a novel by Charlotte Bronte. It is about an orphan girl who lived with her uncle's family. Later she worked as a governess where she met her love.

Ε

Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

This is a novel by Mark Twain. The story is about a boy who runs away from his abusive father and makes a long voyage down a river. During the journey he meets many different characters.

	Name	Type of Book	Name of the Book
1	Gayali	"I love to read stories about girls who struggled	
		in their lives and lived happily ever after"	
2	Mihin	"I like to read about experiences recorded by	
		people about their own lives."	
3	Farook	"I want to read a story of a boy who fled from	
		home and lived with his best friend."	
4	Devi	"I love to read about the life and experiences of	
		a sailor who was left alone in a remote place."	
5	John	"I like to read an adventure story of a teenager	
		and about various people he meets."	

a. You are the Secretary of the Drama Circle of your school. Write a letter to the Teacher-In-Charge of Drama in a neighbouring school, inviting her to serve as a judge at the 'Inter House Drama Competition' in your school.

Include the following.

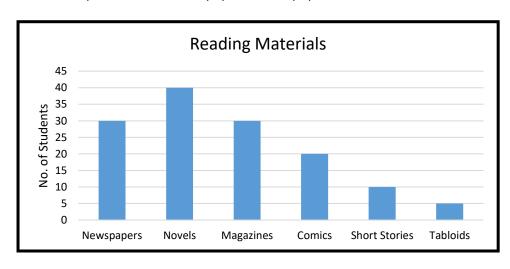
- o Date, time and venue
- o Categories Junior and senior
- o Theme and duration
- o Other judges

Use about 100 words (10 marks)

OR

b. The following bar graph displays the materials the grade 10 students of Gemunu Vidyalaya like to read during their free time. Write a description about it. Use about 100 words.

most equal least more popular less popular less than



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Read the following text and answer the questions given below.

The Cloth of Emperor

- 1 Kings and princes have used it to make their clothes and decorate their houses for hundreds of years. And it is made by a tiny caterpillar. What is it? It is silk, an ancient material which came from China and has been woven into rugs, clothes, tapestries and decorations of all kinds of close to 4000 years. It is a rich, soft shining cloth, lovely to wear and beautiful to see.
- Where does silk come from? How is it made? Silk is a natural material made from tiny threads that are squeezed out as a liquid, from the body of the silkworm. The silkworm is not really a worm at all but a caterpillar. The liquid silk comes out of its body at about 30 centimetres a minute, and it hardens when it touches the air. It is what the caterpillar uses to form its **cocoon**. Inside the egg-shaped ball of rich material, which is waterproof, the caterpillar takes two weeks to become a moth. The moth spits out a **substance** that breaks down the cocoon and finds its way outside to mate, lay eggs and die in two to three days. The problem is, this substance spoils the cocoon for making silk. So the caterpillars in the cocoon that are used for silk making have to be stifled with steam of hot air. This is the only way to make sure that an unbroken thread of silk can be unrayelled from the cocoon.
- 3 Silk remained a Chinese secret for hundreds of years. The Chinese knew how to feed the silkworms on the leaves of the mulberry tree. **They** knew how to pluck, chop and prepare the mulberry leaves so the greedy larvae would eat them. They knew what things to do and not to do so as to ensure that the worms spin threads of the finest silk.
- Here are some old Chinese rules for rearing silkworms. They are still observed. A freshly hatched silkworm can be upset by the bark of a dog, the crow of a cock or even a bad smell. These must be avoided. Worms should rest on dry mattresses. They must sleep, eat and work in harmony. If a newly hatched worm is drowsy, tickle it with a chicken feather to help it grow. Also the attendant to the worms, called the silkworm mother, should wear clean, simple clothes and should have no strong smells.
- 1. Say whether the following statements are **True** or **False**. Put a tick (\checkmark) in the relevant column. (1/2 x 4 = 2 marks)

		True	False
1	The silk is a liquid when it first comes out of a silkworm's body.		
2	The silkworm is a worm.		
3	A silkworm hatches into a moth after six weeks.		
4	The silk moth lives for a few days after she has laid her eggs.		

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2.	Une	derline the phrase that is closest in me	aning to the following.	$(1 \times 2 = 2 \text{ marks})$
	a	Cocoon in paragraph 2		
		i Young caterpillar	ii Silkworm	
		iii Silky wrap	iv material	
	b	Substance in paragraph 2		

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iii	Cocoon	iv	material

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3.	Write the word in paragraph 2 that is similar in meaning to 'pressed	,
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Answer Sheet - I, II | පිළිතුරු පතුය - I, II (English Medium)





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Answer Script – Paper 1

Test 1

i	The computer lab	С
ii	Highway	f
iii	A box with glasses	а
iv	The library	d
٧	A construction site	е
vi	A bus	b

Test 2

Nuvindu	His legal I haven't soon you far a few days
Nuvinau	Hi Imal! I haven't seen you for a few days.
Imal	Hi, I went on a trip to Kandy.
Nuvindu	That's great. Whom did you go with?
Imal	With my pen friend who came from Japan <u>recently.</u>
Nuvindu	Where did you visit?
Imal	He wanted to visit the places of <u>historical</u> importance. We went to the Temple of the Tooth,
	Embekke shrine, Gadaladeniya and Lankathilaka temple.
Nuvindu	Really! How many days did you spend in Kandy?
Imal	Three days only, but we had a wonderful time.
Nuvindu	Can I see the photographs ?
Imal	Sure, I will show them to you.

Test 3

This is a picture of a small bedroom. There are several (1) ... \mathbf{e} ... such as a carpet, a desk, a chair, a wall hanger and (2) ... \mathbf{d} ... toys on a rack that is fixed to the wall. There is a (3) ... \mathbf{f} ... on the left side of the wall with curtains hung on either (4) ... \mathbf{c} ... of it. There is a (5) \mathbf{g} ... bed with a pillow and a bed sheet. Two girls are sitting on the bed. The girl with a toy (6) . \mathbf{h} .. in her hand has short hair while the (7) ... \mathbf{i} ... has pigtails. The two girls seem to be (8) ... \mathbf{a} .. about the toy and the girl in (9) ... \mathbf{j} ... is wearing shoes. There is a small desk and a (10) . \mathbf{b} . on the right side of the picture and the carpet is lying on the (11) ... \mathbf{k} just in front of the bed.

Test 4

Test 5

Situated in	1	Northwest Pacific Ocean
Two main islands	2, 3	Hokkaido/ Honshu/ Shikoku/ Kyushu / Okinawa
		(any two)
Currency	4	Japanese Yen
A natural sight	5	cherry blossoms / Mount Fuji (any one)
A cultural value	6	politeness / punctuality (any one)

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-	5
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Notice

English Literary Association of our school has planned to form a **Debating Circle** to improve English skills of the students. There will be a meeting to discuss the above.

Date - 20th November 2022

Time - 11.00 a.m.

Venue - school main hall

All the students are invited.

Secretary

07.11.2022 English Literary Association

Test 7

1	Wild kangaroos are found mostly in	a	Australia
2	Kangaroos travel	С	in groups of five to hundred
3	The life span of a kangaroo is	b	7 – 20 years
4	The name of a fully grown male kangaroo is	a	boomer
5	A kangaroo can jump up to	b	6 metres

Test 8

Content	-	2
Language	-	3
Total	-	5

Love animals: they are a part of nature

The world consists of many things. Animals are a part of it. There has been a close relationship between humans and animals along the history. Animals beautify nature. Without animals, we would have an imbalanced nature. We keep animals as pets. They are our companions. Therefore, we should love and protect them.

b Water is our life blood.

Water is a gift given by nature. We use water for a variety of purposes. We need water for drinking, washing, agriculture, generating electricity etc. Neither humans nor animals can live without water. Therefore, we must protect water as our life. Water is a limited resource. Let's get together to save water for the future of Earth.

Answer Script – Paper II

Test 9

Protecting your eyes is very important for your health. Everyone (1) [(a) sees (b) seas (c) seized] the world through his or her eyes. You should not expose your eyes to ultra violet (2) [(a) race (b) rays (c) raise] as it could damage your eyes. (3) [(a) Sore (b) Saw (c) Soar] eyes is a common eye disease which spreads in certain times. In order to cure, you should neither rely on indigenous medicine (4) [(a) no (b) know (c) nor] use any local herbs as it could be harmful to your eyes. You should (5)...... [(a) where (b) wear (c) ware] sunglasses as a precautionary measure. You must protect your eyes as a treasure.

Test 10

Tharushi	"It is great to get together for a worthy act"			
	Tharushi said that it was great to get together for a worthy act.			
Ranudi	"I bought some books for the elders yesterday"			
	Ranudi said that she had bought some books for the elders the day before./the			
	previous day			
Kavodi	"My mother will prepare lunch for all"			
	Kavodi said that her mother would prepare lunch for all.			
Tharushi	"Where are Ranudi's sisters?"			
	Thatushi asked where Ranudi's sisters were.			
Ranudi	"My sisters are preparing sweets for tomorrow"			
	Ranudi said that her sisters were preparing sweets for the next day./the			
	following day.			
Kavodi	"My father has already reserved a van for us"			
	Kavodi said that her father had already reserved a van for them.			

Test 11

Air travels has developed steadily in the twentieth century. Aeroplanes (1) <u>were</u> invented only at the (2) <u>beginning</u> of this century, but (3) <u>within</u> eight decades they have (4) <u>become</u> a common sight. Today, (5) <u>every</u> minute, thousands of planes (6) <u>land</u> and take off at (7) <u>airports</u> all over the world. (8) <u>But</u> man has still not (9) <u>made</u> air travel completely safe. (10) <u>A</u> very large number of (11) <u>air</u> crashes still take place. (12) <u>When</u> an aeroplane crashes, often (13) <u>hundreds</u> of people are killed (14) <u>in</u> 1977, one of the worst crashes took place at Tenerife airport when two jumbo jets took off.

Test 12

Zuha received the following letter from her friend Sanduni who has gone on a holiday to Jaffna. Fill in the blanks using the most appropriate form of the verb given within brackets. (5 marks)

Dear Zuha,

How are you? I'm in Jaffna. I came here last Friday. On my arrival, I (1) <u>was fascinated</u> (fascinate) by the beauty of this area. I (2) <u>am staying</u> (stay) with my pen friend, Shobana's family these days. We (3) <u>have known</u> (know) each other for a long time. I (4) <u>have been writing/have written</u> (write) to her since I was in grade 6. I (5) <u>will tell</u> (tell) you about the places I visited when we meet. Give my love to all in your family.

Sanduni

	Name	Type of Book	
			the Book
1	Gayali	"I love to read stories about girls who struggled in their lives and	D
		lived happily ever after"	
2	Mihin	"I like to read about experiences recorded by people about their own	\mathbf{A}
		lives."	
3	Farook	"I want to read a story of a boy who fled from home and lived with	C
		his best friend."	
4	Devi	"I love to read about the life and experiences of a sailor who was	В
		left alone in a remote place."	
5	John	"I like to read adventure story of a teenager and about various	E
		people he meets."	

Test 14 (a)

Thopawewa Vidyalaya, Topawewa. 20.11.2022

Teacher-In-charge, Drama Circle, Vidyaloka Vidyalaya, Thopawewa.

Dear Madam,

Invitation to Judge the Drama Competition

I am the Secretary of the Drama Circle of Thopawewa Vidyalaya. We have organized an Inter House Drama Competition. We would like to invite you to judge this competition.

This competition will be held from 2.00 p.m. onwards on 10th December 2022 at our school main hall. There will be two categories, namely Senior and Junior. The theme for this year is 'Peace'. The duration of each drama is 10 minutes. Altogether there will be 08 dramas. A veteran actor, Mr. Chathura Mudalige and Mr. Prince Athukorala, the drama teacher of Swarnapali College will join as the other two judges.

We would be much obliged if you could serve as a judge at this event. Hope to receive a favourable reply.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

Thenuli Munasinghe

Test 14 (b)

This bar graph depicts the materials the grade 10 students of Gemunu Vidyalaya like to read during their free time. The horizontal axis represents reading materials while the vertical axis represents the number of students. The reading materials are newspapers, novels, magazines, comics, short stories and tabloids.

The majority of the students read novels while the least number of students read tabloids. An equal number of students like to read newspapers and magazines. More students like to read novels than comics. Fewer students read tabloids than short stories. 20 students read comics while 10 students like to read short stories. Only 5 students read tabloids.

According to this bar graph we can say that novels are the most popular reading material among the grade 10 students.

Test 15				False		
1	1 The silk is a liquid when it first comes out of a silkworm's					
		body				
	2		✓			
	3		✓			
	4	✓				
2	a	Cocoon in paragraph 2 iii	Silky w	Silky wrap		
	b	Substance in paragraph 2 iv	materia	<u>ıl</u>		
3	Wri	Write the word in paragraph 2 that is similar in meaning to 'pressed' squeezed				
4	i "It" in paragraph 2 line 4 Liquid silk					
	ii	The Ch	The Chinese			
5	Which of the following shows the process of rearing silkworms?					
	ii	Feeding caterpillars on the leaves of the mulberry tree.				
6	Study the four subheadings given below. Underline the most suitable subheading for					
	the last _paragraph					
	ii	How to take care of silkworms				

Test 16

ล	Importance	οf	eating	hea	lthv	food
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Introduction What is meant by healthy food Paragraph 1 - Healthy food is a balanced diet with all the nutrients Paragraph 2 Why we should take healthy food To be healthy, to be protected and to grow in a healthy way. Paragraph 3 Benefits of eating healthy food Helps growth of muscles and bones Keeps hair, skin, eyes and teeth healthy Boosts immunity Helps digestion Keeps us strong Not eating healthy food or eating junk or fast food is unhealthy Paragraph 4 High in calories but low in nutrition Is harmful to our bodies Contains high amounts of sugar, salt and oil May cause obesity, diabetes, high blood pressure Conclusion As there are many bad effects, we should avoid junk food We must take a balanced, nutritional diet.

b How to be Courteous

You should start the speech by getting permission from the audience. Do not forget to include the speech markers in-between.

Introduction

What courtesy is.

Paragraph 1

- It is showing politeness in speech, act and attitudes
- To be accepted in the society, we have to be courteous

Paragraph 2 How we can be courteous

- To respect every individual
- Use polite words such as 'please'
- To admit when we are wrong
- Respect elders and teachers

Paragraph 3 Importance of being courteous

- Every action has a reaction and so does 'being courteous'
- When we treat others nicely, others will also treat us well
- We will be liked by many and accepted in the society.

Conclusion End the speech by thanking and giving a message.

c People migrate to other countries is a common issue these days

Introduction What migration is

Paragraph 1 • The movement of a person or people from one country to

another

Paragraph 2 The reasons for migration

• Economic crisis in the country

- Low salaries and less facilities
- Better life condition in other countries
- Education
- Better job opportunities

Paragraph 3 Problems that arise due to migration

- Fewer skilled people will stay back
- Affects education of the country
- Can harm economic development

Paragraph 4 What we can do to stop migration

- Country should provide better opportunities in education
- More employment opportunities should be provided
- Salary increments and other facilities should be provided
- **d** Fathima recently went abroad to represent Sri Lanka in an international conference for student leaders. Imagine you met her at sports practices. Complete the dialogue you had with Fathima asking about her tour.

You : Hi Fathima, I heard that you went on a tour. How was it?

Fathima : It was a fantastic experience.

You : No wonder, it must be like a dream come true. Fathima : Of course! I always wanted to visit overseas.

You : Tell me about it Fathima. When and where was it held?

Fathima : It was held in Tokyo, Japan. We went there on the 5th of this month.

You : That's great! How were you selected for this tour?

Fathima : You know, as the president of the Interact Club, I initiated many social service projects. I

was selected from among many young leaders.

You : I'm proud of you Fathima. Did you visit any interesting places?

Fathima : Yes, when we had time we went sightseeing.

You : Did you eat Japanese food?

Fathima : Oh yes! My favourite were Ramen and Sushi.

You : I would love to see the photos you have taken and know more details.

Fathima : Sure Ruvini, visit my place on Sunday. We can have a chat. You : Thanks my friend. I have got to go now. See you on Sunday.

Fathima : See you.